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**CORRECTION TO SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION  
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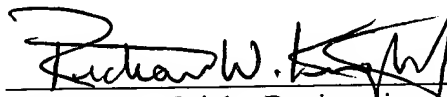
In regard to the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement submitted August 29, 2001, the statement of the second paragraph--which reads, "No fee is required because, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed: (1) within three months of this application's filing date; (2) within three months of entry into the national phase under 37 C.F.R. § 1.491 of an international application; or (3) before the mailing date of the first office action on the merits"--was incorrectly cited. The correct statement should read, "No fee is required because, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), each item of information contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior of the

filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.” Applicants respectfully request that the corrected statement be substituted for the incorrect statement originally but unintentionally submitted. The actual list of cited references remains unchanged and has not been resubmitted with this letter of correction.

In regard to the foregoing and the entry of the correction requested herein, applicants believe that no fee is required for the underlying disclosure of materials identified in the original Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement submitted August 29, 2001. However, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21, or any section pertaining to the correction respectfully requested herein, be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these materials, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fee from Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 01-0660 ref: 043829.0048.

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## A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC(7) : H04M 1/64

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## B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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